IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURES

Atty Dkt. 829-585

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Group Art Unit: 1765

Serial No. 09/936,818

Examiner: Song

Filed: September 18, 2001

Date: December 8, 2003

Title:

CRYSTAL GROWTH METHOD, PRODUCTION METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR

MICROSTRUCTURE, SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SYSTEM

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

minus highest number

Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment

	previously paid for $\frac{113}{2}$ (at least 20) = $\frac{3}{2}$ x \$ 18.00	\$	54.00
	Independent claims after amendment · 4 minus highest number previously paid for 4 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 86.00	\$	0.00
	If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$290.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
	Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$420.00/2 months; \$950.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
	Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00	\$	0.00
	☐ First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$770.00) ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached	\$	0.00
	Subtotal	\$	54.00
•	If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith	-\$	0.00
	Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
	Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00)	\$	0.00
	Other:		0.00
	TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED	\$	54.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any <u>deficiency</u>, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

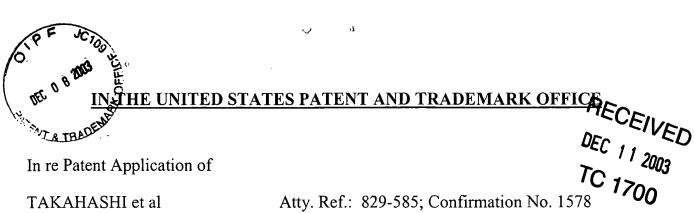
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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